



Changes to the National Minimum Wage

The National Minimum Wage is an important Government Strategy aimed at providing employees with decent minimum hourly rates in the workplace.

From **1 October 2007** the National Minimum Wage will increase again as follows:-

1. Workers aged 22 and over £5.52 gross per hour
2. Workers aged 18-21, inc. £4.60 gross per hour
3. Workers aged 16-17, inc. £3.40 gross per hour

The National Minimum Wage does not apply to workers under the age of 16.

The minimum wage is a legal right which covers all workers and employers pay **at least** the above stated hourly rates.

If you have any queries on the above please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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